

## Tempe City Council Annual Retreat Special Meeting

Edward Jones Research Parkway, Lecture Room 103 8333 S River Parkway, Tempe, Arizona 85284 Friday, August 24, 2012 7:45 a.m.

Members of the City Council may attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

## **AGFNDA**

The City Council Annual Retreat will be facilitated by Patrick Ibarra, Co-Founder and Partner of the Mejorando Group. (<a href="www.gettingbetterallthetime.com">www.gettingbetterallthetime.com</a>)

The times listed below are approximate.

- 7:45 a.m. Welcome by Mayor Mark W. Mitchell
- 8:00 a.m. 11 Strategic Areas of Focus review and discussion of the City Council's strategic areas of focus and the Governance Committee recommendations for implementation.
  - Finance and Effective Infrastructure
    - Long term Financial Stability
    - Effective Infrastructure
    - Operational Sustainability and Accountability
    - Implementation Alignment
    - Leverage Technology
  - Neighborhoods and Education
    - Neighborhood Enhancement
    - Education as a Priority
  - Economic, Lake, Downtown & Advanced Transportation
    - Sustainable Economic Development
    - Town Lake Development and downtown connectivity
    - Advanced Transportation Infrastructure
    - Regional Leverage

## 11:15 a.m. City Council Business – discussion regarding City Council business, including, but not limited to:

- Budget for City Council
- City Council meetings
- Staff expectations and evaluation Mayor and Council staff; Council appointees
- Communications
- City Council attendance at public events
- Board and Commission appointment process
- 12:15 p.m. Adjourn for lunch
- 2:15 p.m. Reconvene discussion regarding City Council Business (listed above)
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting
- 5:30 p.m. City Council Dinner: VinciTorio's, 1835 E Elliot Rd, Tempe, Arizona.

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